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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on Jan. 29, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Each section of an amendment must begin on a separate page, see 37 CFR 1.121. The applicant failed to start the amendment to the claims on a separate page. The previous amendments to claims 4 and 5 are not shown. Amendments to the original claims must always be shown throughout prosecution, matter to be omitted by reissue must be enclosed in brackets and matter to be added in reissue must be underlined, see 37 CFR 1.173 (d). The applicant failed to provide support for the claims changes, see 37 CFR 1.173 (c). The applicant submitted a "proposed substitute reissue declaration" which is improper. Conditional type declarations will not be considered. The proposed drawing change is in improper form since a request for a drawing change must be filed as a separate paper, MPEP 1413 AMENDMENT OF DRAWINGS. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian K. Green whose telephone number is (703) 308-1011. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7am-3:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley Morris can be reached on (703) 308-0629. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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